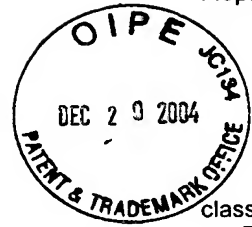


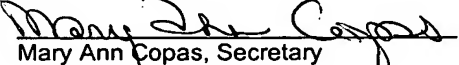
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 21 SEPTEMBER 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.